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SAN JOSE DIVISION

CLRB HANSON INDUSTRIES, LLC, etc., et al., Plaintiffs,	
v.	Case No. 05-03639 JW
GOOGLE, INC., Defendant.	

DEPOSITION OF HOWARD STERN

August 16, 2006

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CLRB HANSON INDUSTRIES, LLC d/b/a INDUSTRIAL PRINTING, and HOWARD STERN, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

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11:19 a.m.

VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION of HOWARD STERN, taken by Defendant, pursuant to notice, held at the offices of Thacher Proffitt & Wood, 2 World Financial Center, New York, New York, before Amy E. Sikora, CRR, CSR, RPR, Certified Realtime Reporter, Certified Shorthand Reporter, Registered Professional Reporter, and Notary Public within and for the State of New York.

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ALSO PRESENT:

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11:25 sir?

11:25 A. None that I haven't already given to my attorneys.

11:25 Q. Okay.

11:25 A. They were e-mails.

11:25 Q. Okay. E-mails between you and Google?

11:25 A. Yes.

11:25 Q. Okay. Anything else?

11:25 A. Don't recall sending anything else.

11:25 Q. Okay. And not to jump ahead, but I'm going to jump ahead to one thing. On the Google situation, did you use a credit card to pay for your advertising?

11:26 A. Yes, I did.

11:26 Q. Do you have those credit card statements?

11:26 A. No, I don't keep my credit card statements for very long, so I don't -- I don't have those.

11:26 Q. Okay. Do you have any that reflect any charges for Google advertising?

11:26 A. I'd have to look at home to see

11:26 what the last month's bill had on it.

11:26 Q. Okay. You're still using Google
11:26 today; right?

11:26 A. Yes. I'm still enrolled.

11:26 Q. Okay. And other than talking to
11:26 Google about your situation with AdWords,
11:26 have you sent any e-mails to anybody else
11:26 about what your concerns are about the
11:26 AdWords program?

11:26 A. Just my attorneys.

11:26 Q. Okay. No one else? No friends,
11:26 family, et cetera?

11:26 A. No e-mails, no.

11:26 Q. Okay. Any communications in
11:26 writing to anyone, other than your attorneys,
11:26 about --

11:26 A. Nothing in writing.

11:26 MR. LEVY: Let him finish his
11:26 question.

11:26 (Discussion off the record.)

11:26 A. Sorry.

11:27 Q. -- about issues related to the
11:27 lawsuit? Okay.

11:27 And before you came here today,

11:32 MR. LEVY: You think he can understand the agreement, Mr. Biderman?

11:32 MR. BIDERMAN: I don't know. He can understand some numbers.

11:32 Q. Okay. Do you do any litigation consulting?

11:33 A. Not currently.

11:33 Q. But you have in the past?

11:33 A. Yes.

11:33 Q. How long ago?

11:33 A. I would say seven, eight years ago, perhaps.

11:33 Q. And what type of litigation consulting?

11:33 A. This was economics. It was a firm called Law and Economics Consulting Group. You should know of them, they're in Berkeley, Emoryville, California.

11:33 Q. Okay. Okay. Anything at all to do with computers?

11:33 A. No, no.

11:33 Q. Anything at all to do with contracts, agreements?

11:33 A. No.

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:ss
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I, AMY E. SIKORA, CRR, CSR, RPR, a Certified Realtime Reporter, Certified Shorthand Reporter, Registered Professional Reporter and Notary Public within and for the State of New York, do hereby certify that the foregoing deposition of HOWARD STERN was taken before me on the 16th day of August, 2006;

That the said witness was duly sworn before the commencement of the testimony; that the said testimony was taken stenographically by me and then transcribed.

I further certify that I am not related by blood or marriage to any of the parties to this action nor interested directly or indirectly in the matter in controversy; nor am I in the employ of any of the counsel in this action.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 26th day of August, 2006.

Amy Sikora

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